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Docket No.: 50255-082 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Sze-ching LU

Serial No.: : Group Art Unit:

Filed: February 01, 2001 : Examiner:

For: ZONAL CONGESTION CONTROL

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 3, line 1, delete " or claim 2".

Claim 4, line 1, change "claims 1, 2 or 3" to --claim 2--.

Claim 5, lines 1 through 2, delete "when dependent upon claim 2".

Claim 6, lines 1 through 2, change "any of the preceding claims" to --claim 1--.

Claim 10, line 1, delete " or claim 9".

Claim 11, line 1, change "claims 8, 9 or 10" to --claim 9--.

Claim 12, lines 1 through 2, delete "when dependent upon claim 9".

Claim 13, line 1, change "any of claims 8 to 12" to --claim 8--.

Claim 17, lines 1 through 2, delete "or claim 16".